TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 3554 – SB 3508

May 17, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018294): Deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes employees of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to be accompanied by Roane County officials during the inspection of animals, facilities or records pertaining to Class I wildlife facilities. Requires the Roane County Emergency Management Agency to notify owners of Class I wildlife facilities of impending weather emergencies. Requires owners of Class I wildlife facilities to secure all wildlife to reduce the likelihood of escape until the emergency has expired.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to TWRA, authorizing Roane County officials to accompany TWRA staff during Class I wildlife inspections will not result in a fiscal impact to the state.
- Notifying Class I wildlife facilities within Roane County of impending weather emergencies can be accommodated within existing local government resources resulting in a not significant increase to local government expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director